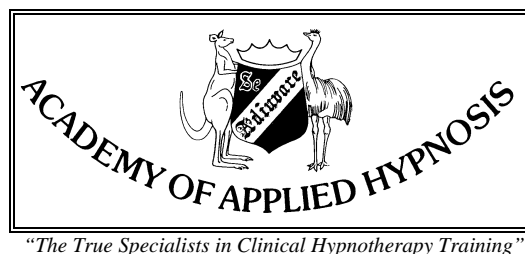


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Dear All

The New Accreditation

What an exciting start to 2011! It is with a sense of achievement that I tell you we have now been accredited with a new Advanced Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy.

This is answering the questions by government and non government for a truly specialised qualification in clinical hypnotherapy. The course incorporates (as our professional training has always done) the necessary NLP, Psychotherapy and Counselling training that is required by a clinical hypnotherapist. We back up that training with practical work and a clinical internship supervised by experienced practitioners who have the expertise to guide you as you develop your practice.

This qualification will open more avenues for the profession, and for you to move forward as a recognised mental health professional. With Bupa (who owns several of the major health funds) now requiring a Diploma or Advanced Diploma, the Academy considered it imperative to respond to the current and anticipated demand for increased skill levels in the profession.

What the New Accreditation Means for You

- ✓ No increase in fees - in fact each qualification is now shorter and therefore has lower fees
- ✓ Transfer to the new qualifications and save time and money
- ✓ Gain recognition for your existing training through Recognition of Prior Learning - Free
- ✓ Upgrade your existing VET sector qualifications from another institution at much reduced rates.
- ✓ Security – if health funds or government requires an accredited qualification you'll have it!

The new accreditation means you now have a choice. You can remain studying the course you are already enrolled into or you can change to the new course. With the major health funds now requiring a Diploma or Advanced Diploma for benefits to be paid you should consider your position. Even if your clients receive health fund rebates with the current system you may lose that benefit. It is anticipated that soon the health funds will required accredited qualifications.

The Academy will not change your course unless you elect to do so.

The tables below indicate the changes in the courses. If you have other questions please contact the Academy on (02) 9415 6500 and for WA students 6465 4040.

If you are currently enrolled in the *Diploma of Hypnotherapy and Counselling* (unaccredited):

You will have advanced standing in the new *Certificate IV in Clinical Hypnotherapy* (Reg: 91524NSW) or *Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy* (Reg: 91525NSW).

If you are currently enrolled in, or have completed the *Certificate IV in Clinical Hypnotherapy* (Reg: 91098NSW):

You may have already completed the requirements for the new *Certificate IV in Clinical Hypnotherapy* (Reg: 91524NSW) and also have advanced standing in the new *Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy* (Reg: 91525NSW).

If you are currently enrolled in or have completed the *Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy* (Reg: 91099NSW) or have completed its predecessor, the *Graduate Diploma in Applied Hypnosis*: You will have advanced standing in the *Advanced Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy* (Reg: 91526NSW).

Newly Accredited Courses	Old Accredited Courses
Certificate IV in Clinical Hypnotherapy (Reg 91524NSW)	Certificate IV in Clinical Hypnotherapy (Reg 91098NSW)
14 modules	20 modules/sections
Module cost \$595 (after initial module)	Module cost \$595 (after initial module)
No distance learning fee	Distance learning fee in 2011 = \$90
Full time workload= 8 modules per term	No specified modules per term
Part time workload= 4 modules per term	
Minimum 2 modules per term (Only granted under special circumstances).	
Access to Advanced Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy	RPL required for access to Adv Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy

Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy (Reg 91525NSW)	Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy (Reg 91099NSW)
13 modules	19 modules/sections
Module cost \$595 (after initial module)	Module cost \$595 (after initial module)
No distance learning fee	Distance learning fee in 2011 = \$90
Full time workload = 8 modules per term	No specified modules per term
Part time workload = 4 modules per term	
Minimum 2 modules per term (only granted under special circumstances).	
Access to Advanced Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy	RPL required for access to Adv Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy

Summary of new fees (with Option B):

Certificate IV in Clinical Hypnotherapy	=	\$7,803
Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy	=	\$6,962
Advanced Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy	=	\$4,046

You can elect to choose Options A or C (as per the prospectus) if you wish.

As you can see from the above information, there are distinct benefits for those who choose to change to the new course. The benefits of lower fees, less modules to complete, advanced standing in the new Advanced Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy, qualifications which will meet anticipated requirements from health funds and automatic Recognition of Prior Learning into the course should be carefully considered. Transfers to the new courses before the 30th June 2011 is free. After that date an RPL application fee may apply.

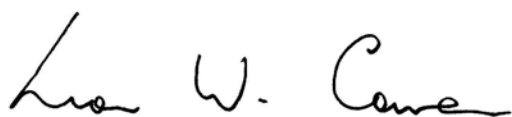
It is your choice to move to the new qualification or stay with the previous qualification. To change over to the new qualification you need to notify the Academy by an email from your student account or by a signed and dated letter that you wish to commence a transfer to the new qualification, saying:

I wish start the transfer of my registration and enrolment to the 2011 accredited course structures. I understand that there is no cost for the transfer and we may need to discuss various issues about the transfer. I understand the Academy will contact me before the transfer is finalised to answer all my questions and ensure I am in agreement with all aspects of my transfer.

To clarify the any aspect of the changes please contact the Academy on (02) 9415 6500 or admin@aah.edu.au for more information.

The future of our profession is now looking brighter.

Best Wishes



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